

Answer all questions in complete sentences. When you are asked to include a quote, you must correctly lead-in and document your quote with citations.

THE WAY OF THE WORDS

- 1) On p. 508, Death remarks that it was "Another beautiful day for a parade" (Zusak 508). What literary device is this and how is it effective here?

- 2) How does Liesel recognize Max?

- 3) Read through pp. 512-513 again. Describe how you feel about these two pages and why. Be sure to include a line or two that you find most moving.

- 4) Rudy!! What does he do here and how do you feel about his actions?

CONFESSIONS

- 1) What line means the most to you in this short section? Explain why.

ILSA HERMANN'S LITTLE BLACK BOOK

- 1) On page 521, Liesel thinks to herself: "Because the world does not deserve them." Who is she talking about? Why does she think this? Do you think she is right? Explain.
- 2) Also on p. 521, Liesel says out loud, "What good are the words?" Why? Explain in detail.
- 3) What gift does Ilsa Hermann bring?
- 4) Why is this gift so meaningful? What does Liesel do with the gift?

THE RIB CAGE PLANES

- 1) On page 527, Liesel writes about Hans, "When he looks at me and smiles and breathes, I hear the notes." What does she mean by this?
- 2) On page 528, Death shows us the last line of Book Thief. Explain the meaning of this in a paragraph of at least 8-10 sentences.

THE END OF THE WORLD PART II

- 1) Look closely at the first paragraph on page 529. What do you learn and understand after reading this a few times?
- 2) Death gives us a roll call from that night on Himmel Street. Who does he collect? (You can just list these).
- 3) Death describes taking Rudy on p. 531. Characterize the tone, and use at least one quote of support in your answer.
- 4) Death describes certain souls and "heavy" and "light." What makes a soul heavy or light? Explain.
- 5) On p. 535 Liesel finds Rudy. What does she do? What does she remember about him?

6) On p. 537, Liesel finds Rosa. What does she remember about her?

7) On p. 537-8, Liesel finds Hans. What does Death realize when he watches Liesel and Hans?

8) What does Death do at the end of this horrible scene? Why?